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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE DOLLAR.

Today's closing rate 2/2 13/10.

Today's opening rate 2/2 13/10.

EMPIRE TRADE.

HOW IT HAS DWINDLED.

LONDON, December 20.

Sir W. Joynson-Hicks was the guest of the Colonial Institute at luncheon on taking over the Overseas Trade Department. He emphasised that this sole remedy for the present unemployment in Britain was the development of inter Empire trade. He pointed out that British trade was down £300,000,000 worth. The deficiency would have absorbed over ninety per cent of the unemployed. There was no possibility of the continental market reviving for many years, therefore the prime essential was to develop the Dominions trade.

SOME ILLUMINATING FIGURES.

He quoted figures showing that all the Dominions imported less from Britain and more from the United States. New Zealand's imports during the past thirty years from Britain had declined from 67 to 52 per cent. While imports from the United States had risen from 5 to 16 per cent. British imports to Australia had declined from 68 to 50 per cent and American imports rose from 6 to 18 per cent. In regard to South Africa the figures were 84 to 53 per cent and 3 to 14 per cent, Canada 48 to 17 per cent and 40 to 67 per cent, and India 75 to 63 per cent and 2 to 8 per cent.

THE FORTHCOMING CONFERENCE.

There was naturally a strong demand in Dominions having nascent industries for protection against the whole world including Britain. The latter had got to face the facts and could only ask in the forthcoming economic conference for suggestions for improvement of inter-Imperial trade in full realisation that there would be no suggestion of any kind by the Imperial Government that the Dominions should in anywise give up the industries they had started. He emphasised the need for emigration both from the point of view of Britain and the Dominions.

WASHINGTON TREATY RATIFICATION.

FRENCH NEWSPAPER'S COMPLAINT.

LONDON, December 20.

Discussing the Government's decision to recommend Parliament to ratify the Washington agreement the *Echo de Paris* complains that the agreements do not favour France because on December 16, 1921, the French delegates were suddenly confronted with an Anglo-Japno-American accord which was negotiated very secretly. The paper hopes that Britain and America will truly appreciate the concession to which France is asked to agree and says the debate on the agreements will probably coincide with an important phase of the reparations problem. Thus France will have the opportunity of judging of the benevolence displayed towards her.

FOREIGNERS IN TURKEY.

ALLIED PROPOSAL REJECTED.

LAUSANNE, December 21.

A meeting of the capitulations sub-commission in the morning ended the deadlock and the question must be referred to the full commission. The Turks were uncompromising, insisting on placing foreigners in Turkey under the jurisdiction of native tribunals and laws of Turkey rejecting the allied proposal to appoint American assistant judges designated by a permanent Court of Justice.

AMERICAN LOAN TO GERMANY.

WHY IT CAN'T BE DONE.

NEW YORK, December 20.

Mr. T. W. Lamont of J. P. Morgan and Co. referring to newspaper reports giving the impression that the German envoy's request for a loan had been refused said they told Herr Wiedfeldt that a loan was impossible because at present the American public would not consider buying bonds, also Morgan and Co. could not recommend subscriptions to such a loan to investors at present.

M.C.C.'S NEW ZEALAN TOWN.

WANGANUI, December 20.

The M.C.C. beat the Minor Associations by ten wickets. The Associations made 129 and 200. The M.C.C. Marybone made 296 and 34 for no wickets. Calthorpe scored 117.

LONDON NEWSPAPERS' CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY.

NEW YORK, December 20.

The newspapers are not publishing on Christmas and Boxing days.

BUSINESS NOTICES

Gifts
for Men

XMAS
1922

This is a man's Store — quite naturally we know the things which strike men's fancies. Any woman in doubt as to what to give to a man need only look through this store where there are a myriad of practical gift suggestions. We are very glad to support the masculine viewpoint — to advise purchasers — if our opinion is requested.

MACKINTOSH & CO. LTD.

Men's Wear Specialists.

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FROM Dec. 18th to 23rd OUR STORE WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 8 P.M.

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Coal Contractors, General Auctioneers and Brokers.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (for account of the concerned)

on SATURDAY, December 23, 1922, at 10.45 a.m. at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

A large assortment of Xmas Gifts,

Comprising:-

Italian Marble Figures and Ornaments, Busts, Pedestals, Electric Lamps, Table Centres, Val. St. Lambert Table Glass, Wardrobe Trunks, Handbags, Suit Cases, Electropolated Sweet Stands, Rugs and Carpets, &c., &c., And

A few lots of Crackers, Toys, &c.

Terms:- Cash on delivery.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

(for account of the concerned)

on FRIDAY,

December 22, 1922, at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

About 100 lots of

VALUABLE JEWELLERY.

Comprising:-

Gent's. Gold Watches, Diamond Rings, Bracelets, Cluster Rings Bar Pins, Earrings, Pendants, Handbags, &c., &c., And

A few lots of imitation pearls,

Terms:- Cash on delivery.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, December 19, 1922.

INTIMATIONS.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

NOTICE.

MEMBERS and their friends are informed that Mr. MERLE, the famous magician, will give a performance at the above Club at 6 p.m. on FRIDAY, December 22.

Admission \$1.

A. McKIRDY, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 20, 1922.



R. QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

THE New School Year begins on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3rd, 1923.

There will be a small number of seats available, and new boys applying for admission should attend for examination on FRIDAY, December 29th at 9 a.m.

In the case of beginners in English (who should have done 3 years' Chinese) preference will be given to the sons and relatives of Old Boys.

The School Prospectus for 1923 may be obtained on application to the Clerk.

BERTRAM TANNER,

Head Master.

Hongkong, December 18, 1922.

NOTICE.

THE POLICE RECREATION CLUB XMAS DRAW will take place on SATURDAY December 23rd at 5.30 p.m. and not as stated on the tickets FRIDAY December 22nd.

Hongkong, December 20, 1922.

MRS. HAN INOKUCHI.

Telephone, Kowloon 754. No. 21, Albany Road, Kowloon, Back of Star Theatre, CERTIFIED EXPERT MASSAGE, HAND AND ELECTRIC, Also at patient's residence by arrangement.

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Oilers and Greasers,

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AMERICAN & ITALIAN MARBLE

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Prices on Application.

INTIMATIONS

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at 4A, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong on TUESDAY, the 5th day of December, 1922, at Noon, for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, approving the draft new Articles of the Company which will be submitted to the Meeting.

A print of such new Articles and a print of the existing Articles of the Company may be seen at the Registered Office of the Company, 4A, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid and at the Office of Messrs. DEACON, LOOKER, DEACON & HARSTON, 1 Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid and the portions of the proposed new Articles which differ from the existing Articles are indicated by being underlined in red.

Should the Meeting approve such new Articles with or without modification, the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:-

That the new Articles already approved by this Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be and the same are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing Articles thereof.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a FURTHER EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the same place, on FRIDAY, the 22nd day of December, 1922, at noon for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution, the above mentioned Resolution.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1922.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

JOHN ARNOLD,

Secretary.

HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.

SECOND TOURNAMENT OF THE SEASON.

Saturday, December 23rd, at 9.15 p.m.

AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

MAIN EVENT.

Fifteen round Contest for the Middleweight Championship of the Colony and the Hongkong "Daily Press" Belt. A. B. Duncan v. C. P. O. Callagan H.M.S. Magnolia v. H.M.S. Titania.

ALSO

Two Lightweight Contests, One Featherweight Contest, One Welterweight Contest, One Middleweight Contest and One Bantamweight Contest, all of six round each.

A Band will play between the events.

Booking at Mouties.—Members 20th December, General Public from December 21st.

USUAL PRICES.

NEXT TOURNAMENT—Saturday, January 27th, at the Theatre Royal.

HONGKONG PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

THE members propose to give a concert at the end of January or beginning of February, and it is hoped that the community will give its wholehearted support to this effort to revive the Society which has been inactive for about 10 years.

The charge for admission will be made as low as possible and full particulars will be published in the press later.

Hongkong, December 19, 1922.

Choral Section.

There are several vacancies for Soprano and Alto voices. Will those interested and willing to assist apply to the Hon. Secretary Mr. J. A. E. Bullock, c/o Colonial Secretariat, from whom all further particulars can be obtained.

Practices: Mondays, 5.15 p.m. at the Cathedral Hall.

Orchestra Section.

There are vacancies for two Violinists. Applications to be sent to the Hon. Secretary, Colonial Secretariat. The first Orchestral Practice will take place in the Drill Hall, Volunteer Headquarters, Garden Road, at 5.15 p.m. on Thursday, December 28th.

Hongkong, December 19, 1922.

ESTATE OF THE LATE T. O. WILKEN.

All Outstanding Accounts in connection with the above estate should be sent at once to the undersigned c/o "China Mail" office.

G. W. C. BURNETT.

Hongkong, September 22, 1922.

WANT ADVERTISEMENTS

25 WORDS 3 INSERTIONS,
\$1. PREPAID.
Every additional word 4 Cents
for 3 insertions.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—1,500 4" Cast Iron Water Pipes, \$4 each. Apply C. E. Warren & Co., 98A, Wan Chai Road.

TO LET.

TO LET—Two airy Office Rooms on top floor of 6, Queen's Road Central. Apply to Gande, Price & Co., Ltd.

TO LET—One large Office Room in Powell's Building. Apply to Lane, Crawford, Ltd.

FRENCH LESSONS

G. MOUSSON

15, Morrison Hill Road.

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"ONE-PRICE" DEALERS IN CHINESE ANTIQUES AND WORKS OF ART.

Old Chinese Porcelains, Bronzes, Buddhist Stone Sculptures, Palatines, Screens, &c., &c.

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RYDERS, the famous English Seed Specialists, will send you direct all you need to make your garden a success. They send both flower and vegetable seeds. There is only one standard—*the best*.

RYDERS' ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE FREE

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Vegetable Seeds—The canary seed—Cannabis—Carrots, Turnips, Parsley, Beets, etc.

Also

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Contest, all of six round each.

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January 27th, at the Theatre Royal.

LORD NORTHCLIFFE.

MR. MAX PEMBERTON'S "LIFE."

Mr. Max Pemberton's "Lord Northcliffe: A Memoir" (published in mail week, Hodder and Stoughton 7s. 6d; net) deals chiefly, as the author says in his modest preface, with the friend and the man, and, only incidentally and briefly with Viscount Northcliffe's extraordinary journalistic and political achievements.

It avoids controversies and is meant to be a study of character, and of one side of character, and within these limits, it is of great value and interest as giving a very attractive and truthful picture of one who was among the leading figures of the war period—of a man who was, as Mr. Pemberton says:

To me a great and beloved friend; to all, I believe, a very remarkable personality and a very great patriot—who rendered imperishable services to his country and who will never be forgotten by his countrymen.

As one of the earliest of Lord Northcliffe's friends, Mr. Pemberton writes with knowledge and authority of the beginning of that romantic career, and tells how the lad who was to be Lord Northcliffe triumphed over every difficulty:

He enjoyed poor health and was not strong as a boy. Some of his clever leaders for a big morning newspaper were paid for at the rate of a guinea a column. Elsewhere remuneration was often precarious. Success came at last, after manifold disappointments:

As men are born with a sense of the theatre, so was he with an instinct for understanding the great reading public, which has never been surpassed, nor is ever likely to be. And to his genius were allied the great business gifts which Lord Rothermere brought to the house.

Among the best chapters of the book is one by a member of Lord Northcliffe's staff, describing "the Chief" (or "Alfred," as he was in his earlier days) in his office:

Fundamentally he was an intensely shy man himself. The relationship which existed between himself and many men who, as he once described to me, had not had his "luck," embarrassed him. If he seemed harsh in his criticism of their work, it was because he found it hard to realize, as he grew older, that his own rise from a boyhood as freelance reporter could not be successfully emulated by every young man in his employment. Posterity will have to pronounce its verdict on his conflicts with the bureaucrats during the war and that verdict is not likely to be against him. But his efforts for the cause of victory really shattered him:

What is not common history is the immense strain that Lord Northcliffe suffered and the change that came over him, almost imperceptible except to his intimate friends who were with him almost every day. He had become a grave man—he who before was so often boyish in his manner.

His friends remonstrated with them

knew of his intention to make his last

\$1,000,000 PLEASURE PALACE.

SHANGHAI'S "NEW CARLTON."

Undoubtedly the great event in the public entertainment world of Shanghai this Christmas season will be the opening of the New Carlton opposite the Race Course at Sun Ssui Terrace says the N. C. Daily News. We mention this as a great event because it is probably the first time in the existence of the foreign in the Far East that \$1,000,000 has been expended on a establishment for catering to those who care for good music, good food, dancing, and a theatre all under one roof, amid the most luxurious surroundings money can purchase and man's eye and brain conceive. But this is just what will have happened when the New Carlton opens about the 28th or 29th of this month.

A bit of spice, romance or rather sporting element has entered into the construction of this magnificent palace. The original contract for the building provides for the completion of the main work before May 1, but Mr. Ladow, ever anxious to realize the achievement of his ambition, became impatient with the terms of the building contract. In a conversation with Mr. Edward Bell, of the second part, the statement was made that the work could not be done by Christmas of this year in any circumstances, which at once evoked the contrary assertion that it would be done. The next statement led to Mr. Ladow drawing his cheque book from his pocket and writing a cheque for \$10,000. "This says it cannot be finished." The wager was finally completed in such terms that the contractor was to receive the winnings, provided that the workmen with their rough work could be away from the ballroom, lobby, and dining room by December 20, 1922, thus allowing the decorating contractors to finish their installations by the first of the year. Also the theatre by January 1

AN XMAS WINDOW.

MESSRS. MOUTRIE'S ATTRACTIVE DISPLAY.

The two large shop windows of Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co., in Chater Road, are now certainly worth looking into. Then the art of clever window dressing expresses the coming of Christmas in an unmistakable style. To dress a window with originality is no easy task, but this Messrs. Moutrie have most successfully achieved.

The left hand window indicates Christmas Eve, and Father Christmas is shown adding a portable Victrola Gramophone to the Yuletide presents of a little girl who is lying fast asleep in her warm cot. In this happy fashion are the public reminded that music hath charms to sooth the infant breast.

The other window is equally in keeping if only for its graceful simplicity. Here a model of a beautifully dressed lady is appearing to derive evident joy from the musical tones of a Moutrie piano, which also goes to illustrate that a piano is a serviceable present for Christmas.

No house is complete without either a gramophone or a piano, musical instruments that both bring unbounded delight to a family, a party or for that matter to an audience of one. The Moutrie piano, for instance, not only serves its purpose for entertainment, but is distinctly elegant as a piece of dining room furniture while the Victrola can always be made useful to decorate a suitable niche in some chosen corner of the house.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

One Chinese case of enteric fever was notified yesterday.

The "Titania's" jazz quartet will play at the Palace Hotel Kowloon next Saturday night when there will be dancing at 9 p.m. During the evening Mr. Don G. Merle, the well known magician, will entertain the company.

The Imports and Exports Department will be open for all purposes till noon on Monday, December 25 and January 1, 1923; and for payment of liquor duties only on Tuesday, December 26. Licensed warehouses will be entirely closed on all those dates.

All departments of Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd., will remain open until 6 p.m., on Saturday, December 23. On Xmas Day and on Boxing Day all departments will be closed except the Hongkong Dispensary dispensing department which will be open for dispensing prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m., on each day.

Some enterprising Chinese in Hongkong, headed by Lai Man Wai, Loh Wing Chong, Luk Shing Pak, Tam Pak Lich, and others, have completed plans for the promotion of a film manufacturing company to stage Chinese plays and take educational and other films for exhibition, according to the *Colonial Times*. The company will have a capital of \$800,000 divided into shares of five dollars each.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

DANCING.

PALACE HOTEL KOWLOON.

Special Attraction:

By kind permission of Capt C. S. BENNING, R.N., D.S.O. The popular

JAZZ QUARTET

of

H.M.S. "TITANIA"

will play at the above Hotel

on SATURDAY 23rd.

DANCING 9 p.m.

During the evening

Don G. MERLE

The Famous Entertaining Magician

will give a performance.

TO LET.

TO LET—From 1st August at Pokfulam one eight-room House. Apply P.O. Box 259.

TO LET—From 1st August at Pokfulam two four-room Houses. Apply P.O. Box 259.

Unnecessary Words.

Why waste words and advertising space in describing the many points of merit in Chaterland's Cough Remedy? The most faithful ads satisfied when we state that it cures colds and coughs from any cause, and that it contains absolutely no narcotics or injurious substances. For sale by all Chemists and Storeskeepers.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OFFICE, CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

THIS Department will be open for all purchases till 12 noon on MONDAY, the 25th December, 1922, and 1st January, 1923, and for payment of liquor duties only on TUESDAY, the 26th December, 1922.

Licensed Warehouses will entirely close on these dates.

— N. L. SMITH, Superintendent, Imports and Exports.

Hongkong, December 20, 1922.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED

NOTICE.

ON SATURDAY, 23rd December, all Departments will remain open until 6 p.m.

On CHRISTMAS DAY and on TUESDAY, 26th Instant, all departments will be closed.

On These Days

The Hongkong Dispensary, Dispensing Department, will be open for dispensing prescriptions, from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M. and from 6 P.M. to 7.30 P.M.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

Hongkong, December 21, 1922.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

In accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be closed for the transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 25th and 26th instant.

Hongkong, December 20, 1922.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"ELLERMAN" LINE

From HAMBURG, BREMEN and ROTTERDAM.

THE Steamship

"CITY OF YORK"

having arrived, Consignees of cargo by sea are informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 27th December, 1922, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 3rd January, 1923, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the free storage period of one week.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

THE BANK LINE LIMITED.

General Agents.

Hongkong, December 21, 1922.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From ANTWERP, MIDDLESBRO, LONDON & STRAITS.

THE Steamship

"BENLOMONT"

Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th inst., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 10th January, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 27th inst., at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.

Agents.

Hongkong, December 21, 1922.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Underwriters have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on

THURSDAY, December 28, 1922,

commencing at 11 a.m.

at No. 3 Godown of the Holt's Wharf,

Kowloon

A Large Quantity of

Ship's Stores

Comprising—

518 Lamps

89 Sea Anchors

60 Bulkhead Light fittings

11 Chests-of-drawers

391 Beds

2035 Life Belts (cork)

Tables, chairs, water cans, dinner plates, table knives, forks, and spoons, cooking range, etc., etc.

Also

A Quantity of Iron ware, wire clips,

Bolts and Nuts

Trunks, Case on delivery.

— LAMBERT, BROS.

Antique Dealers.

Hongkong, December 21, 1922.

THE CHINA MAIL.

At The WORLD THEATRE

Commencing SATURDAY December 23rd

FOR A FOUR DAYS' RUN

at 4.45 p.m. and at 9.15 p.m.

A REALLY GREAT PICTURE... A FEATURE THAT WILL BE THE TALK OF THE TOWN.



HOUSE PETERS IN "THE STORM" A UNIVERSAL JEWEL

STARRING

HOUSE PETERS

VIRGINIA VALLI, MATT MOORE

and an all star cast of the most popular actors

Here is a picture for You have never seen such a story as this adaptation. It towers over anything of its kind; it is the humanity, the reality, the crashing smashing drama of eternal romance, vivified to the highest degree.

There are three tense pitches of climax which gives this picture its rugged strength.....the ultimate climax reveals a huge colorful forest fire, the like of which has never been seen before.

WHAT MAKES THIS PICTURE GREAT?

It is excellently directed—the story is simplicity itself—the backgrounds are vital and vivid, and finally the acting is excellent.

Admission:—

Matinee 4.45 p.m. \$1.50 & 80 cents

Night Show 9.15 p.m. \$1.50 & 1.00

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform 50 cents to Stalls

"THE STORM"

From Geo. Broadhurst's Sensational stage success by Langdon McCormick, directed by Reginald Barker

"THE STORM"

A Superb Example of Picturesque Realism. One of the finest pieces of motion picture art that has ever been seen on the screen.

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BOMBS AT MACAO.**STILL ANOTHER ONE.**

The third bomb explosion within a fortnight occurred at Macao on Tuesday night, according to information which reached here yesterday. This explosion makes the second on Tuesday, the first one, as already reported, having occurred in the afternoon among some rice-silos in the vicinity of the Steamboat Co's wharf while passengers were boarding the "Sui An." At first it was reported that only slight damage was done, but now it is learned that a Mr. da Roza and a Chinese were wounded and some other Chinese were more or less injured.

The second explosion occurred at 9.35 the same night in the Victoria Kinemas while a performance was in progress. There was some excitement among the audience, but they kept their heads and behaved in a very orderly manner. Small damage was done to the building itself but six Portuguese, Meers, Alberto Santos, O. Carneja, Alfredo Almeida, Ricardo Ferreira, Calidmo Gomes and Alvaro Jorge, were slightly injured.

A curious circumstance of the affair was that there were no Chinese among the audience. Suspects accordingly fell on the servants of the Theatre and they were arrested. It is suspected that the bomb was concealed in the theatre when the coolies were sweeping the theatre after the first performance.

"THE STORM."**AT THE WORLD.**

The clean glory of the great North woods furnishes the background for vivid emotional work by master players in "The Storm," the Universal Jewel special feature which brings House Peters as a star to the World Theatre on Saturday.

The story is a simple, yet powerful drama of three stranded human souls, bound together in isolation from the outer world and forced to meet an intolerable situation. Langdon McCormick wrote the play which was extremely successful on the New York stage; Reginald Barker directed the filming of it.

Peters, Virginia Valli and Matt Moore form the triangle. One man is afraid of women because he has never known them; the other because he knows them too well. Then the girl comes into their lives unexpectedly and unavoidably. On this basis McCormick wrote his play. The forest fire and snow storm scenes are works of art and have won wide spread commendation wherever the film has been shown.

Josef Swickard and Frank Lanning handle other roles.

CRICKET.**C.S.C.C. 2nd v. K.C.C.**

The following will represent the C.S.C.C. 2nd XI. at Kowloon next Saturday:—Hill, Sara, Savage, Tacchi, Gardner, Haynes, Sanford, Culipp, Cowen, Owach and Watson. Reserve: C. Fincher.

R.G.A. v. I.R.C.

In the above match to take place on Saturday at 2.15 p.m. at Happy Valley, the following will represent the Indians:—A. el Arculli, (Capt.) A. H. Rumjahn, J. S. Currie, A. H. Madar, E. A. Moodie, N. B. Kitchell, S. H. Ismail, S. D. Ismail, S. A. Ismail, S. A. R. Ismail, and S. A. Rumjahn.

I.R.C. 2nd v. R.E.

In this match to take place on Saturday at 2.15 p.m. at Seckington Valley, the following will represent the Indians:—2nd XI:—P. Mansfield, (Capt.) H. Nazario, D. Rumjahn, O. Rumjahn, H. D. Rumjahn, T. M. Arnell, A. K. Blum, Y. A. Wahab, L. Hanan, A. Kitchell and J. Askew.

"SOME" SUBSTITUTE.**HOUSEBOY'S JEWELLERY STOLEN.**

A Chinese was this morning sentenced by Mr. J. R. Wood to three months' jail for the theft of a pair of gold mounted ratten bangles, and three gold rings, the property of a houseboy employed at No. 28, Humptreys Building, Kowloon.

According to the evidence, it appeared that the complainant had obtained leave to go to the country and had introduced the defendant as a substitute. It was arranged for the defendant to stay in the house for a few days, to undertake the complainant. He stayed only two days, and disappeared on the third day with the complainant's property. When arrested, defendant had already sold two of the rings at a goldsmith's in Circular Pathway. The rest of the property was found in defendant's basket.

The goldsmith's accountant was charged with having received, stolen property. When his case was called, Sub-Inspector Shannon said that the police did not wish to press the charge as it had since been discovered that the defendant had acted in a *bona fide* manner.

Mr. Leo d'Almada, solicitor for the defence, said that his client had purchased the rings from the prisoner in the ordinary course of business, as his books would show. There was no attempt to conceal the fact of the transaction.

The charge was dismissed.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.**ARRIVALS.**

Katori Maru, (N.Y.K.) from London, Singapore—Kowloon Wharf.

Paris Maru, (O.S.K.) from Hamburg. Singapore—Kowloon Wharf.

Hongkwo, (Seng Song Hong) from Penang, Singapore—B7.

Merioness, (B & S.) from Tientsin, Shanghai—A3.

Kiangsu, (B & S.) from Bangkok, Swatow—B11.

Mentor, (B & S.) from Shanghai—Holt's Wharf.

Sardinia, (P. & O.) from London, Singapore—Kowloon Wharf.

Nippon, (S. & T. Trad.) from Goteborg, Singapore—Kowloon Wharf.

Kam Ying Fat, (Po On) from Kwang Chow Wan, N. Cao.—Co's Wharf.

Esang, (M. & Co.) from Canton—C33.

Szechuan, (B. & S.) from Shanghai, Swatow—B12.

Changchow, (B. & S.) from Swatow—Taikoo Dock.

Hai-tan, (Man Wing) from Canton—Off Stonecutters.

DEPARTURES.

Kaying, (B. & S.) for Amoy, Swatow—December 20.

Hosang, (J. M. & Co.) for Kobe—December 20.

Szechuan, (B. & S.) for Canton—December 20.

Busio Maru, (O.S.K.) for Jeeling, Takao—December 20.

Chin-macraun, (Dadwell & Co.) for Chinwanan—December 20.

Gifu Maru, (Suzuki & Co.) for Hongay—December 21.

Kingo, (Po Yen) for Hoihow—December 21.

Taikow, Maru, (Yamashita) for Hoihow, Hoihow—December 21.

Katori Maru, (N.Y.K.) for Yoko hama, Shanghai—December 21.

Esang, (M. & Co.) for Haiphong—December 21.

Hozui Maru, (Yamashita) for Keilung, Swatow—December 21.

Prosper, (Fok Tai Cheong) for Saigon—December 21.

Tilbodus, (J.C.L.) for Yokohama—December 21.

Shimou—December 21.

Jiaohong, (Dongai & Co.) for Foo chow, Swatow—December 22.

Empress of Australia, (O.P.S. Ltd.) for Vancouver, Shanghai—December 22.

"ON THE FIZZER."**SOLDIERS IN TROUBLE.****PRIVATE COURT MARTIALLED.**

A District Court Martial composed of Major H. G. Gandy, D.S.O., O.B.E., Royal Engineers (President), Captain G. E. M. Skinner, 2nd Battalion, King's Regt., and Lieutenant R. G. A. Rat, at the Murray Barracks this morning to adjudicate upon two charges alleging breaches of army discipline.

The first accused was Pte. James Lawler, 2nd Batt., King's Regt., who was charged with, with abstaining himself from H. M. service, secondly with neglecting and losing his regimental kit. To both charges he pleaded guilty.

Lawler was represented by Second Lieutenant F. White and the prosecution was carried out under the supervision of Lieutenant J. W. Thompson both of the King's Regt.

The case for the prosecution was that Lawler absented himself from his regiment on September 22 and was apprehended on December 9.

Evidence was given to the effect that on December 9th prisoner was recognized by the Garrison police near Spring Garden Lane. At the time accused was wearing civilian clothes. As a consequence his immediate arrest was effected.

A statement giving Lawler's character proved several previous convictions both civil and military. Major Gandy pointed out to the court that he had pleaded guilty they would have to find him guilty, and the only evidence he could offer would be evidence for the mitigation of punishment.

Accused had nothing to say and the court closed to consider the sentence.

R.A.M.C. MAN CHARGED.

The second trial was of Pte. Frank Langridge, 27th Co. R.A.M.C. He too was court martialled on two charges, one of being drunk and the other of unlawfully striking an N. C. O. To the first he pleaded guilty, to the second not guilty. Captain R. A. M. Tomory R.A.M.C. presided and called Sergeant J. Manton, as the first witness. On December 2, the Sergeant said, he visited the Soldier's Club and noticed accused leaning across a table drunk. Witness ordered Lance Corporal Gardner to arrest him and while the latter was in the act of carrying out the command, prisoner got up and with his fist struck the Lance Corporal in the neck, saying "You are not putting me in that Guard room."

Other witnesses were called and the case is still proceeding.

ODDS AND ENDS.**MAINLY SCISSORS LOOT.****Royal Pearls in Batter.**

On being examined by the Customs on the Hungarian frontier, a man giving the name of Cornelius Szivos was unable to afford satisfactory explanations regarding a fair sized piece of butter wrapped in paper which he was holding in his hand. The Customs office stuck a knife into the butter and found in it two magnificent strings of pearls of inestimable value. Szivos then said that the pearls belonged to the Royal Family of Bulgaria, who had had them deposited secretly in Budapest in order that they might have something to live upon should they be forced to leave their country.

Poison Kisses.

A strange story of poison kisses is told in a telegram published by the Chicago Tribune (Paris Edition) from Gloucester (Mass.). It is stated that two servants in a Philadelphia home, Harry Devine and Stella Ceilano, died at Gloucester and the police believe it to be a case of murder and suicide.

It is thought that the woman held the man in her embrace and showered kisses on him from a poison kiss.

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A Tax on Visitors.

It is asserted that shortly a proposal will be made to the Colombo Municipality to levy a small tax on all visitors arriving in Colombo. Of course, the proposed tax will bring in an additional revenue to the City Corporation, but it is feared that this would greatly interfere with business.

An *Observer* representative made inquiries on the question and learned that the introduction of this tax will only be instrumental in "killing the goose that lays the golden egg." If this tax is introduced it is feared that the Colombo dealers will be badly hit, as there will be a great drop in the number of passengers coming ashore, and consequently the shop and other petty dealers will stand to lose considerably.

Obstinate Overcomer.

A woman who was summoned at Highgate N. Police Court, refused to be bound over to keep the peace.

The magistrate pleaded with her, her solicitor implored her to be reasonable, but it was of no avail; she obstinately declared that she would not agree to "such an insult."

The Magistrate: The alternative is that you go to prison for a month.

The Woman: Very well.

A door was opened at the side of the court, revealing a long, bare corridor. At the end was a cell.

Policeman: Now, then! Come along!

Woman: Oh, no! No! I will be bound over.

She was.

A Taxi Bill.

A wealthy woman residing in a fashionable section of Greenwich, Conn., moved to her winter home in New York City in September, leaving a bill of \$420 owing, the Greenwich Cab Company for taxicab fares. A representative of the company had visited her estate on two occasions in an effort to collect the bill before she left, but was unsuccessful. Subsequently, the woman sent a taxicab from New York to the cab company's office with a large keg containing 42,000 one-cent pieces. With it she sent \$1 to pay for the taxi that had made the two trips to her home for the purpose of collecting the money, and her photograph, under which was written "O. in." It took four men to carry the keg into the Putnam Trust Company office and place it in a private vault.

Indian Traders' Mov'ds.

The investigation into the methods of the Indian traders has resulted, states a Johannesburg message of November 6, in startling revelations of how banks and European merchants have been victimized by means of fictitious balance sheets, bogus transactions and banking accounts, and fraudulent sequestrations. The case is instigated by a number of his compatriots, who obtained a capital credit totalling £100,000 and opened a wholesale business in Johannesburg with branches in the districts, each worked under a different name. The banking account was secretly controlled by one man, who was accumulating wealth at the expense of the creditors of the banker. The branches were successively sequestrated, and finally the Johannesburg business also, with the result that the banks and wholesale merchants, who had supplied the capital and goods, lost £30,000. The Indian's assets were estimated at £12,000 and realized £600. This and similar incidents, accentuates the anti-Indian feeling.

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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

Imitations of absinthe will be forbidden in France from January 20 next.

Sir Edmund Robert Bartley Dennis has been made a King's Counsel.

Mr. Churchill, who was operated on for appendicitis, is making satisfactory progress.

Snow fell at Burton, Derbyshire, and throughout the Peak district, also in North Leicestershire.

Senator Marconi has had a mild attack of influenza and bronchial catarrh, but is now much better.

Two £5 pieces and several George III. coins have been found in an old oak bureau at Coalville, Leicestershire.

Mr. Fielding, the Canadian Minister of Finance has arrived in Paris to sign a commercial treaty between France and Canada.

Mr. Justice Darling has completed a quarter of a century as a judge, having been appointed by Lord Halsbury on October 29, 1897.

Lord Justice Atkin, who has been ill is now much better. He has returned to his home in London and hopes to resume his seat in the Court of Appeal within the next few days.

Owing to the poor wheat crop the 2.2lb. loaf in France, it is expected will be increased shortly 5 times in price to 1fr. 10 centimes (equivalent to 10d).

Assistant superintendent of the Great Northern Railway, since 1919, Mr. Andrew Lamb, died at the King's College Hospital, Denmark Hill, S.E., aged 46.

The obsolete submarine E 41 broke away from a tug, recently off Flamborough Head, Yorkshire, but was recovered by a steamer and towed into the Tyne.

Lord Ludlow, Master of the Hertfordshire Hunt, is suffering from two broken ribs and concussion caused by his horse falling at some wire and rolling on him.

Said to be the first time a cathedral organist has held such a position. Dr. Brewer, organist of Gloucester Cathedral, is to be High Sheriff of the city for the coming year.

New numbering machinery is being used for 10s. currency note at home. The figures are slightly smaller and the word "No" before the figures will be let out.

While dancing with a woman passenger in the White Star liner "Baltic" as it was nearing Queenstown on a Saturday night, Mr. H. B. Palmer, the purser, of Liverpool, fell dead.

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Miss Rosa Ponselle, Metropolitan Opera Co. soprano (at right), made her first airplane flight as the guest of Mrs. R. I. Sturts, of Memphis, Tenn.

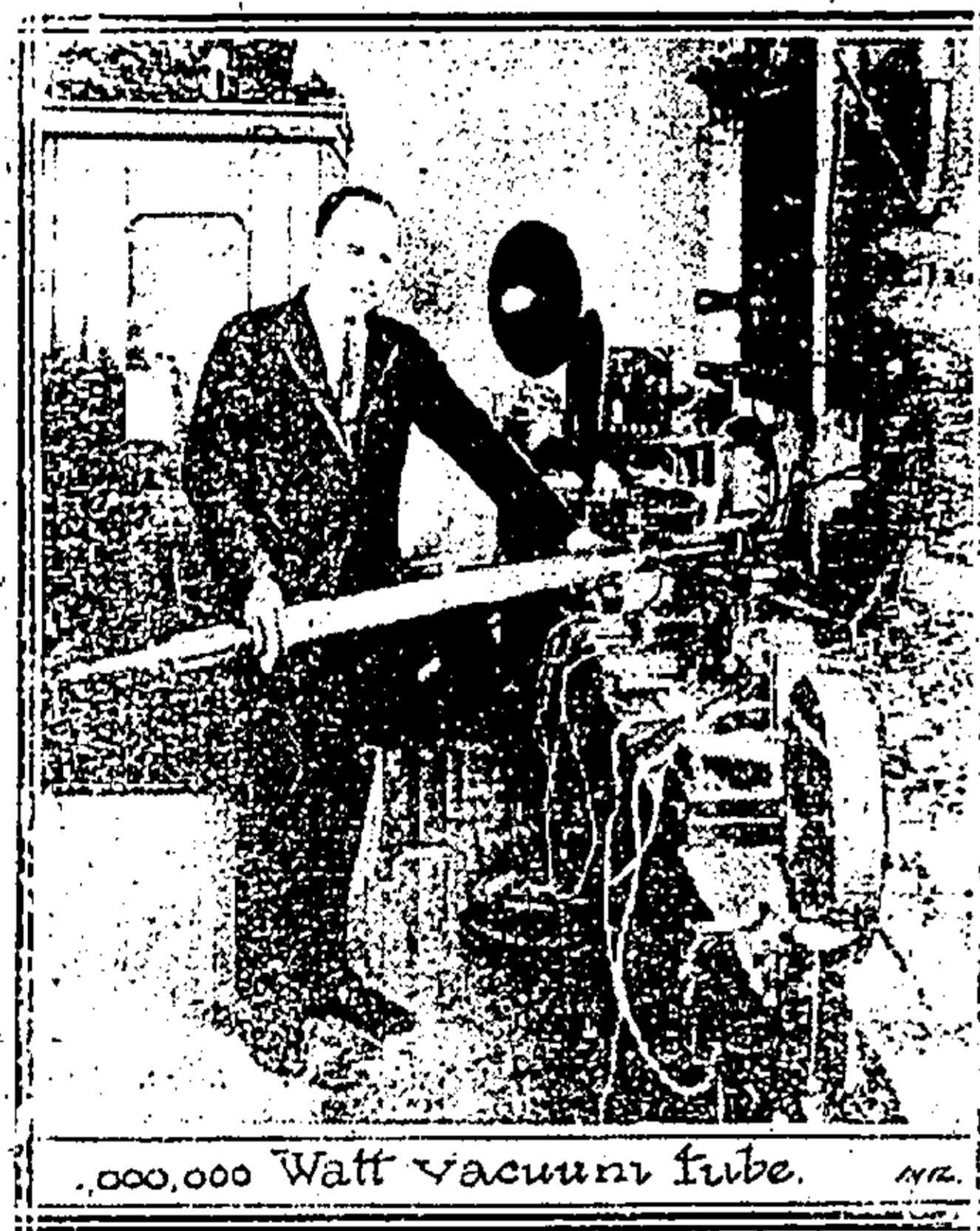


H. R. H. Czar Boris of Bulgaria shown in his most recent photograph, has expressed a desire to visit America and find an American bride. H. R. H. Princess Eudoxie is his eldest sister, three years his junior, while Princess Nadejda is the "baby" of the family.



Col. A. M. Owsley and his mother.

Colonel Alvin M. Owsley, of Denton, Texas, newly elected National Commander of the American Legion, was greeted by his mother on his return to his home town from the New Orleans convention.



1,000,000 Watt Vacuum Tube.

A 1,000,000 watt vacuum tube, the largest in the world and fifty times more powerful than any now in use, has been completed by J. H. Payne, Jr. in the laboratories of the General Electric Co., at Schenectady, N. Y.



Amid scenes of medieval splendor, King Ferdinand and Queen Marie Rumania were crowned at Alba Iulia.



Norma and Alice, Cecilie Norwood, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Norwood, of San Francisco, have been chosen by a board of judges as the most attractive pair of girl twins in Central California. They are five and a half years old.

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KWANTUNG'S WARS.

LATEST FROM THE FRONT.

No news has come in from the
Fukien front for some time. The
impression is that a condition
of stalemate prevails, both sides being
content to mark time, providing the
other makes no attempt to encroach.
Apparently, both the Kwangtung
troops and the pro-Sun army are bid-
ing their time, hoping for some favour-
able development in the political
situation.

Wun Key, General Chen's
Director of operations, reports
that he has established permanent
headquarters at Ding chow. In addition to the usual fighting
units, he has drafted one company of
bodyguards, one battalion of
medical corps and one company of
machine-guns, all to be at headquarters.
A temporary hospital and clearing
station for casualties is also to be
erected at Ding Chow. Altogether, he has seven battalions of
infantry and two companies of artillery
in the neighbourhood.

Cantonese troops at Wuchow are
still being moved into Kwangsi
but no fighting on any pronounced
scale has yet broken out. Until the dispositions of some
of the leading rival factions are
ascertained, it is difficult to predict
which side will ultimately gain the
upper hand. The Kwangtung
commander, Hung Leuk, is reported to be
receiving machine-gun platoons to
be attached to his brigades of infantry
as this class of weapon is essential for
a campaign in Kwangsi.

Troops are still being moved from
one part of the province to another.
On Tuesday, the Transport Bureau
 requisitioned two more junk ferries
with their launches, hitherto
playing between Canton and
Lung Tam-Hung Tam. Some of the transports previously com-
mandered have not yet been released
and, at present, there is an acute
shortage.

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